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SUBJECT: MILITARY SERVICE OBLIGATIONS OF KOREAN-AMERICAN DOCTORS

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1. ON RECEIPT REFTEL EMBASSY INQUIRED OF MOFA AMERICA BUREAU DIRECTOR WHETHER DUAL NATIONALS IN QUESTION WOULD ENCOUNTER DIFFICULTY IN DEPARTING AFTER ATTENDANCE AT MEDICAL CONFERENCE CITED REFTEL. DIRECTOR PAK ADVISED EMBASSY JUNE 24 THAT MOFA CONSULAR BUREAU CHIEF FELT THERE WAS NO REASON TO EXPECT SUCH PROBLEM, ALTHOUGH, ADDED, SOME OTHER AGENCIES, NOTABLY DEFENSE MINISTRY, ARE UNHAPPY ABOUT FAILURE OF THESE DOCTORS TO FULFILL OBLIGATION THEY UNDERTOOK AT TIME OF ORIGINAL DEPARTURE FOR U.S.

2. SO FAR EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NO APPROACHES FROM DUAL NATIONALS IN QUESTION AND HAS HEARD OF NO INDICATION THAT THEY ARE LIKELY TO ENCOUNTER DIFFICULTIES.

3. MORE GENERALLY, DIRECTOR PAK'S COMMENTS INDICATE TO US THAT MOFA IS HOLDING THE LINE AT PRESENT, AND ON BALANCE TO AVOID IRRITATIONS IN U.S. WE WOULD EXPECT THIS POLICY TO CONTINUE. BUT THERE IS NO FIRM GUARANTEE AGAINST POSSIBLE FUTURE STEPS BY MND OR OTHERS TO IMPOSE SERVICE OBLIGATIONS ON RETURNING EMIGRES.

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